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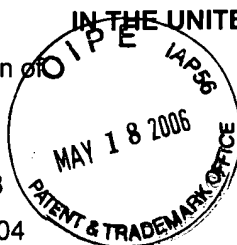
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Title: MODELING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS



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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 18, 2006, (for which a one month extension of time is requested), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A method of modeling an integrated circuit, said method comprising the steps of:

(i) generating a circuit component model including signal transitions with a set of associated delays and rules for a given implementation of said integrated circuit;

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